

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, May 30, 1726.

From the Evening Post, May 21.

Petersburg, May 1.

**T**H E Count de Labotin, Envoy Extraordinary of the Emperor, arrived here on the 27th inst, after a tedious Journey. The next Day he notified his Arrival to all the Foreign Ministers; upon which they paid him the usual Visits. Yesterday he had his first Audience of the Empress. Most of the Men of War, Frigates, and Gallies, which were equipt at Cronstot, are ready for sailing, having actually on board their Officers and Sailors. The large Men of War which are fitting out in this Port, are to take on board such Regiments as are ordered to embark, and join the rest of the Fleet at Cronstot, whither the Admirals Cruisand Willster, who are to command in chief, are gone to hasten their Departure. Six Ships of the 3d Rate, and 4 Frigats, are sailed for Revel, there to join with the Ships that wintered there, and take Troops on board both there and at Riga.

Copenhagen, May 18. The British Squadron having had a favourable Wind since their Departure, we judge they are by this Time got as far as the Island of Bornholm near Finland, where they are to take their Station. Our Squadron under the Command of Admiral Bille, is ready for sailing.

Vienna, May 15. Count Zinzendorf is returned from his Embassy at the Court of Bavaria, highly pleased with the Success of his Negotiations. But 'tis apprehended, Count de Harach can't meet with the like Encouragement at the Court of Turin, it being reported, that the King of Sardinia has already engaged to accede to the Treaty of Hanover. This Court having received Advice of the Departure of the British Squadron for the Baltick, our Ministers conferred with the Envoy of Russia, and an Express was dispatched to Petersburg with the Result of the Conference.

Petersburg, May 8. The King of Spain has purchased of our Empress 10 Men of War, which must be delivered to him within 7 Weeks or 2 Months.

Amsterdam, May 27. They are actually printing at Vienna, and will publish upon Count Zinzendorf his Return from Munich, the Act of the Emperor's

Accession to the Treaty of Stockholm. 'Tis pretended, that the secret Article does not relate to the Payment of the Sums due, but to what follows.

"The two Potentates engage themselves to procure for the D. of Holstein, by amicable Means, the Restitution of the Dutchy of Sleswick, to dry up once for all that inexhaustible Source of Troubles in the North: And if those friendly Offices should not produce the proposed Effect, these Potentates engage themselves to agree with the other Potentates, who by their special Guarantee are interested therein, on the proper Means to obtain that End."

London, May 21. We hear that the Rates for going over the New Bridge which is to be built at Fulham, will be as follows:

For every Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Chaise, Chair, or Calash, drawn by 6 or more Horses, 2 sh. Ditto by 4 Horses, 1 sh. 6 d. Ditto by less than 4, 1 sh. For every Waggon, Wain, Dray, Car, Cart, or Carriage drawn by 4 or more Horses or Oxen, 1 sh. 6 d. by less than 4 Horses or Oxen, 1 sh. For every Horse, Mule or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, 2 d. For every Foot Passenger, on Sunday, 1 d. Ditto on every other Day, Three-halfpence. For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle, per Score, 1 sh. For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep or Lambs, per Score, 6 d.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, May 21.

Stockholm, May 12. The British Minister here has acquainted the King and Senate of the Arrival of the English Squadron in the Baltick; assuring them at the same time, that their only View is to secure the Tranquillity and Trade in the North. Nevertheless, upon this Advice, the Court has ordered most of our Men of War to be equipped with Diligence; and we are assured, that 12 are forthwith to sail out of our Ports, with 4 Frigats and one Fireship, to go and observe what passes in the Baltick. The Russian Fleet is expected on our Coast.

Petersburg, May 8. Upon Advice of the Arrival of the English Squadron in the Sound, her Russian Majesty held a Council, to consider whether or not it was proper to continue embarking of Forces.

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*Dantzick, May 14.* The Regency of this City having received Advice, that a strong English Squadron is coming into this Road, have caused the Garrison of the Castle which is at the Mouth of the Weissel to be reinforced.

*London, May 21.* We hear there are Letters in Town, from the S. S. Company's Agent and others in Spain, which advise, that the Duke de Ripcerda is removed from the Finances.

Last Night the Corpse of the late Duke of St. Albans was interred in the Jerusalem Chamber, in Westminster Abbey.

The Honourable House of Commons is adjourned to Monday; and 'tis said his Majesty will go next Day and put an end to the present Session of Parliament.

*From the Flying Post, May 21.*

*Berlin, May 21.* The King has order'd his Troops in Pomerania to be reinforced and posted on the Sea-side; and has also given Orders to the Governor-General of Stetin, to have a strict Eye to all Passengers that come from Straelsund, where the Swedes are augmenting the Garrison, and where a considerable Transport of Swedish Troops is expected. The first Battalion of tall Grenadiers is to prepare for a March. And on the 13th the King completed his Review of the nine Foot Regiments drawn hither for that Purpose.

*Petersburg, May 8.* 'Tis certain, that a regular Body of 40000 Men is assembled in the Neighbourhood of Revel and Riga.

Some Advices from Petersburg say an Express is arrived there from Stockholm, whose Dispatches do not seem to answer the Expectation of the Holstein Ministers. 'Tis given out, that the Court of Sweden has declared, that they cannot accede to the Treaty of Vienna, nor to that of Hanover; but rather chuse a Neutrality, that they may be the better enabled to contribute to the Preservation of the Peace in the North.

They write from Munich, that the Count de Zinzendorf, the Emperor's Great Chancellor, and Ambassador Extraordinary to the Elector of Bavaria, has had a Present from the said Elector of a Cane adorned with Diamonds; and another from the Elector of Cologne, viz: a Ring of great Price, which two Presents are valued at 40 or 50,000 German Florins. We are assured that the Emperor, from a particular Esteem for the Elector of Bavaria, has given him by the Hands of the Count de Zinzendorf, the Investiture of his Electorate. And as all the Princes of the Empire have hitherto been obliged to apply to the Imperial Throne for the In-

vestiture of their Dominions; 'tis presumed, from this special Favour, that the Electors of Cologne and Bavaria will accede to the Vienna Treaty, as was all along reported.

*From Mist's Weekly Journal, May 21.*

According to our Advices from Poland and Prussia, it looks as if the Campaign would shortly open. The Prussians are moving towards the Frontiers of Poland, some say to the Number of 40,000, upon the Advice of which, the Emperor has commanded a Body of 40,000 to march the same Way, in order to join the Poles, and that 'tis probable the first Action which is to begin this War, will happen on that Side.

We have received a Confirmation of what we delivered in our last, viz. That the Chevalier de St. George had left Rome the 2d or 3d of May N. S. it was not known which, because he was not missed till the 4th; he went in a Post Chaise attended by four Calashes, in which were the Gentlemen of his Bed Chamber. Some say that he took the Road of Orvietto, others reported that of Venice; upon the whole it is yet a Secret. But the Dutch Gazetteer says, it is likely he will shortly make a great Noise in the World.

*Portsmouth, May 19.* Orders are given for providing the Barracks for four Regiments of Foot coming from Ireland, to put on board the Fleet at this Place, till it shall be ready to sail.

*London, May 21.* The celebrated Author of the Dissertation on Dumpling, seems to have forgot one material Embellishment to his Elaborate Essay: which he is desired to prefix to the next Edition by way of Appendix.

When a King ruled this Land,  
He ruled like a King.  
He stole three Pecks of Barley Meal,  
To make a Bag pudding:  
A Bag-pudding this King did make,  
And stuff'd it full of Plumbs,  
With Gobs of Suet put therein,  
As big as both my Thumbs.  
The King and Queen did eat full sore,  
The Nobles eke beside;  
And what that Night they cou'd not devour,  
Next Morning it was fry'd.

N. B. This was taken from a Manuscript in the Cotton Library, and is set to Music by the learned Count Haydagger, to be sung in Masquerade on Signior Faustina's next Performance.

The Bridge over the Thames from Putney to Fulham, is to be built, the Ends of Stone, and the Middle

Middle of Wood. The Commissioners are appointed to meet in July at Fulham on that Affair.

'Tis written from York, that General Wills had been reviewing the Forces there, and was gone to view the Garrison of Hull.

The Earl of Godolphin and Lord Carteret are to have two Blue Garters that are vacant.

*Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, one from France, and one from Flanders.*

*Wye's Letter, verbatim, May 24.*

**T**HE Directors of the French E. India Company have received Advice, that 3 of their Ships richly laden were arrived at Port d'Orient, viz. The Duke of Chartres, of 700 Tons, the Neptune and the Apollo, of 500 Tons each. The Cristal Manufactory at Chaillot is now carried on with more Vigour than ever. Mean time we are told an Arrest was published the 27th Inst. by which Louis d'Or of 20, are raised to 24 Livres, and the rest in Proportion. The late Bishop of Rochester, who resided at Paris for some Time, departed thence a few Days ago, but 'tis not publicly known whither he is gone.

Some People suggest, that deep Designs are laid in favours of the Pretender; and others think them to be only by way of Amusement, the better to carry on some other Projects. But we doubt not of being able to baffle all the Attempts, of what Kind soever, that shall be formed against us.

We hear an Officer is gone to Bristol, to make Preparations for the Regiments that are to embark on board Sir John Jennings's Squadron; and that the Lord Viscount Cobham is appointed General of these Forces, and is to go on board the Fleet.

We have an Account by a Dutch Mail, That on the 8th Inst. the Empress of Russia held a Cabinet Council, wherein it was resolved to suspend the Departure of the Fleet; but that the 40,000 Men assembled near Riga and Revel, were to be employed in some Enterprize of the last Importance. They write from Cadix, That 2000 Men were embark'd on board 4 Men of War and 4 Fregates, designed for the W. Indies. From Brussels, That 500 Men were employed in the Fortifications of Ostend, to which Place many of the Pretender's Adherents resort.

'Tis very surprizing to think, That the Duke de Riperda, who so very lately was esteemed by his Catholick Majesty, as a Person deserving the highest Honours and the greatest Rewards, should on a sudden fall under such Disgrace, as to be divested

of all his Places. But it cannot as yet be known whether this will put a Change on the Face of Affairs there, and remove our Apprehensions of a Rupture; because it may proceed from the Aversion the Spaniards have of a Foreigners being at the Helm of their Affairs, and not a Disapprobation of the Negotiations he had transacted at the Court of Vienna. The Accounts of this Affair from the Hague are something remarkable, particularly, That the Duke being apprised of the King's Design for having him arrested, fled for Shelter to the House of Colonel Stanhope British Ambassador. All which makes us impatient of the Arrival of the next Letters from Madrid.

This Day his Majesty came to the House of Peers; and after passing the Royal Assent to several public and private Bills, made a most Gracious Speech to both Houses; Thanking them for their Duty and Affection to his Person and Government, &c. and hoped, that their Spirit and Resolution on this Occasion, when the most valuable Rights of his Subjects were struck at, would have a good Effect; and that the Precautions taken would be sufficient, in Conjunction with his Allies, to defeat the Designs formed against us, and put the Powers Abroad upon thinking it their Interest to preserve the Peace, and desist from their dangerous Projects; Assured, that it should still be the constant Employ of all his Thoughts, and Wishes of his Heart, to preserve his Subjects and all Europe in a lasting Peace; and that the best Use should be made of the Confidence reposed in him. Then both Houses were adjourned to the 21st of July.

It does not appear, that what hath been reported of the Swedes coming into the Treaty of Hanover, is altogether Fact. Tho. Robinson Esq; formerly high Sheriff of Cornwall, was lately carried to Newgate on a Writ of *Ne exeat Regno*, and ordered to give 20,000 L. Security. The Duke de Riperda is dismiss from the Superintendency of the Finances.

*From the Evening Post, May 24.*

*Brussels, May 30.* A Courier from the Court of Madrid, arrived here last Tuesday Morning, with Dispatches for the Marquis de Visconti; and Mr. Olivier, with an Account of the Disgrace of the Duke de Riperda, at whose House all the Goods and Papers were seized; the same Letters add, That an Express was dispatched to Vienna, with Orders for securing the Count de Riperda, Son of the said Duke, and Ambassador of Spain at the Imperial Court.

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*Rome, May 11.* The Chevalier de St. George on-ly went to Orvieto, and returned from thence the 6th Inst. and next Day set out for Albano, accom-panied by the Prince his eldest Son.

Letters of the 8th Inst. from Petersburg say, that it has been resolved in a Cabinet Council to suspend the Departure of the Fleet; but that the 40000 Men assembled near Revel and Riga, are to be em-ployed in some Enterprize of the last Importance.

'Tis reported, that the French, Danish and Prus-sian Ministers are forthwith to set out from the Rus-sian Court.

The King of Denmark has ordered all his Troops (which the Hanoverians are to join if Need be) to be ready to march upon the first Notice, to hinder any Descents that may be attempted in Holstein or Mecklenburg in favour of the Duke of Holstein; his Danish Majesty being resolved, in such Case, to seize the rest of that Prince's Dominions, till his Royal Highness fully and freely abandons all Preten-sions upon the Dutchy of Sleswick, and in the mean time to employ the Revenues thereof in the great Armaments which he is obliged to make by Land and Sea, that he may be able to repel Force by Force.

*Edinburgh, May 30.* Saturday last, being the An-niversary of his Majesty's Birth, was observed here with all the usual Formalities. And Yesterday the Flag was displayed and the great Guns fired from the Castle, being the Anniversary of the Birth and Restoration of King Charles II.

## ADVERTISEMENT S.

There will be speedily published, by Dr. THOMAS SIMSON, Chandos Professor of Medicine at St. Andrew's, four Dissertations: Wherein, amongst many new Observations on the Theory and Practice of Medicine, the Author undertakes to shew, 1. That few Diseases proceed from viciated Humours. 2dly, That no Disease is to be cured by the Correction of the Humours. 3dly, That the Effects of the Cold upon the human Body, are owing to the Disproportion it causes amongst the Vessels of the Body. Where Dr. Keil's Problems on this Head are fully demonstrated, without any Regard either to the insensible Perspiration, which the Doctor justly rejected, or yet to any Malignity of the Humours which he suspected as the Cause.

The Lands of EASTER-LIVILANDS, of about L. 900 yearly Rent, having a convenient little House, lying in the Parish of St. Ninian's, near Stirling; are to be ex-

posed to Sale by way of Roup, by the Trustees for Hugh Pat-terson Chirurgion in Edinburgh and his Creditors, upon Wednesday the 8th Day of June next; betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon at the House of Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh. The Particulars of the Rental and Progress of the Rights, with the Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of James Armour, Writer to the Sig-net, at his Chamber near the Market-cross of Edinburgh.

*Fishery-Office, 19 May, 1726.*

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale, at their Office, on TUESDAY the 31st Inst. at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encourage-ment of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herzing-nets, at 3 L. sterl. each.

Eight ditto, containing 110 undress'd ditto, at 15 sh. each. Utensils for a Twine-work per Inventory, to be set up at L. 9, 17; 8 sterl.

Ditto for the Cod-fishing, as per Inventory; to be set up at L; 14, 1, 8.

Ditto for a Barking-house, per ditto, to be set up at L. 14, 16, 4 sterl.

The above Goods will be shown at Leith by David Dacs the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventories and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Also there will be exposed to public Sale at the said Office, and at the same Hour, 88 Lasts, 1 3d of Herring Barrels lying at Peter-head, in one Lot, to be sold as they lie, at 14 sh. per Last.

Notice is also hereby given, That the Managers of the Fishing Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale by Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, on Tues-day the 9th of July next, at three in the Afternoon, the Lands and Fishertown of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Pa-rish of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Ren-tal whereof amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls and 2 Pecks 1 3d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80. 4. 1 16th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Ministers Stipend. I-tem the Feus of 37 Houses in Stonehaven, and Fish Boats in the said Town, belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Free Rent whereof, a-mounds in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Person who intends to bid for the above Purchase, may see the Particu-lars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Condi-tions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

[S] That the Roup and Sale of certain EQUIVALENT DEBENTURES, to the Amount of L. 1368 sterl. of prin-cipal, with the Interest due thereupon from Michaelmas 1724, formerly advertitied to have been within the Parlia-ment-house of Edinburgh, upon the 17th of May Inst. was adjourned to TUESDAY the 31st Instant: betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon, the Roup and Sale of the said Debentures, and Interest due thereon, is to proceed in the Parliament-house, before the Lord, Pancaitland, or the Lord Ordinary on the Bills for the Time.

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